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A prominent attorney living on West Pine street has a 5-year-old boy that, considering his years, is said to be his father's equal in size and weight. The other day there was a little girl added to the family. The boy is not a lover of babies, but he does like dogs. The next day after the birth the boy began to wonder what his parents wanted of another baby, and if they had to have something new in the house why they didn't get a pup. That night he climbed on his father's knee and asked:

"Do babies cost much?"

"Well, quite a good deal," replied the head of the household.

"Be they cost more than \$5?"

"Yes. They generally cost a great deal more than that."

"Did my little sister cost as much as \$10?"

"Yes, she cost ten times as much as that. Don't you think she is worth more than \$10?" said the proud father.

"Sucks no!" exclaimed the future great.

"Why, that lady can't do anything but cry. Can't hardly walk. Now, I know a fellow that's got the best kind of pup, and you can get him for \$5. Now, if you wanted to make a good investment for me and something that I could use, why didn't you save \$5 and buy me the pup?" — St. Louis Republic.

#### The Philosophy of It.

Pa and ma were sitting quietly near the fire-place. Pa was reading a paper, and ma was knitting. Presently ma looked up over her glasses.

"Pa," she said, "I have our Henry in love."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, he isn't nothing for a week past to speak of."

Pa laid his paper down in his lap, folded his arms over his chest and said to his wife:

"It's kinder queer bent beh in love," he said slowly. "When people is courting, they never seem to keev for vextuals, but just as soon as they git married vextuals is about the only thing they'll huse for seven days in the week." — Detroit Free Press.

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## NEWS OF KANSAS.

### Liquor Peddling in the Sedgewick County Jail.

### A Printer Forges Two Checks at Salina.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

### Independence Night Watch Shoots a Would-be Burglar.

WICHITA, March 28.—Sheriff Ben Royes is mad. He may not be a rampant prohibitionist, but he doesn't believe in boot-legging whisky, especially inside the walls of the county jail.

He declares that a man named George Baldwin brought liquor to the jail last Sunday and passed it through the window, and that in consequence several of the inmates became drunk. Baldwin had been confined there at one time for stealing clothes. He was arrested last evening, and will have his hearing before Justice Taylor.

It also appears that since Clyde Mattos has been removed, the young express rider, Hancher, has taken his place in the hearts of the susceptible women of the city. They send him flowers and cake.

One fair admirer may soon say herself helled the bars if she doesn't look out.

She has concluded that Hancher might get dry so she has been introducing whisky into his cell, and he has thus been enabled to "rest the boys." The penalty for conviction in this matter is a fine of \$25.00.

#### FORGED TWO CHECKS.

### A Salina Printer Disappears After Raising Money in That Way.

SALINA, March 28.—A. T. Miller, a roving printer who has been working odd hours here at his trade, is now wanted for forgery.

Saturday he evidently took from the Republican job office two blank checks from a book just finished for the American National bank. Both of these checks he filled for amounts of \$17 and \$18 respectively. He made them payable to himself and signed J. L. Brown's name as the signature. Saturday night he got the \$18 check cashed at O. C. Tolay's and the \$15 at Neil Haggart's, buying some small articles at each place and tendering the forged checks as payment.

When the checks were presented by these two firms at the bank Monday, they were immediately recognized as forged, as Miller had made no attempt to imitate Mr. Haggart's handwriting, and the signature bore no resemblance whatever to his. A warrant was immediately issued for Miller's arrest. He is a tall, lean fellow with a sallow complexion and a black mustache.

#### WANTED A BED.

### Two Girls Apply at Wichita's City Hall For Protection From Cold.

WICHITA, March 28.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning two girls wandered into the city police headquarters and asked for lodgings. One was Alice McCormick and the other a girl from West Wichita.

They were given a place to sleep. Some time ago Alice was adjudged insane and sent to the private asylum, corner Harry and Hydramie. It is thought that she and her girl friend had managed to escape and had come off down into the city. Finding the weather too cold to remain out on the streets, they had sought shelter at the city hall.

Later in the day it was learned that three women, Alice McCormick, a girl named Jones and a woman named Bartlett, had escaped from the private asylum at midnight.

This place of confinement for the insane is far from the center of the city, but these maniacs managed to get into the business portion without freezing to death. They were all thinly clad and it is a wonder they managed to keep from freezing.

#### IN ARTZ PLOTTING?

### Said to Be Marching Up Something Injurious to His Successor.

ATKINS, March 28.—The late Adjutant General Artz has been in town all day, closeted with various Populists. A prominent Populist who talked with him said this afternoon that Artz was preparing a sensation involving A. J. Davis, who is to succeed him as Adjutant general. Another Populist was interviewed, but he smiled, and would say nothing.

A reporter found Artz at the union depot, and asked him about the matter.

He said he was not preparing a sensation, although he afterwards intimated that he was surprised at what he had learned while here. He said one object in visiting Atchison was to see Captain Sprague in regard to his militia company. Sprague wrote a letter to the governor recently, claiming that he had been treated unfairly by Artz. Artz said he wanted to explain matters to Sprague.

Artz is a very plain appearing man. No one saw him off on the train. He went to Leavenworth, where there is trouble in police circles. It is believed he is looking up something on the quiet. Davis succeeds him as Adjutant general next month.

#### BREIDENTHAL FIXING THINGS.

He Is at Ottawa Arranging Second District Politics.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The Populist clan were gathered about their Meyer-Breidenthal, at the A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon, in solemn conference over the situation. It was a consultation meeting of editors, office holders and politicians of the faithful of this congressional district.

The meeting was presided over by Bank Commissioner Breidenthal. Among those from abroad were Newman Wells of Miami county, Mr. Parker of Johnson; C. W. Ingall and Ed. Martin of Douglas, and Mr. Clark of Lawrence.

BRIDGTON, March 28.—The following circular has been issued by J. W. Wampler, the state fish commissioner:

"Notice is hereby given that no person or persons are allowed to fish or attempt to fish, by any method whatsoever, in any of the waters in the state of Kan-

sas, during the months of May and June, as these are the spawning months, and fishing at this time is not allowed. Parties buying or selling fish during these months will be considered guilty of violating the law. Any person seeing anyone fishing or attempting to fish will report them to the county attorney, whose business it will be to prosecute the case. I now appeal to all law-abiding citizens to assist me in enforcing the laws and protecting the fish."

"All persons owning dams across streams are required by law to build proper fishways without delay."

#### COMING THROUGH KANSAS.

Part of Coxey's Army is At Fort Scott. Weller Fed.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 28.—A freight train arrived in this city today from Fort Worth, Tex., having on board thirty or more travelers who were on their way to join Coxey's brigade. They had almost absolute control of the train. They got off here to change cars, and will be here till morning.

They are under the command of Capt. L. Owens, and that officer, with two privates, waited upon the city authorities in a respectful way, and asked for food, which was given them in abundance. They are camped in a deserted depot building at the junction of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas roads. They are poorly clothed and suffer much from the cold. They expect to join Coxey before he reaches Washington.

#### KILLED THE BURGLAR.

INDEPENDENCE NIGHT WATCH SHOOTS UP HIS HANDS, but Shoots Also.

INDEPENDENCE, March 28.—This morning, about 1 o'clock, night officer Burnsworth discovered two men in the rear of the postoffice and ordered them to come away. One of the burglars stepped up to the officer and pointing a 44-calibre revolver in his face, ordered him to throw up his hands. Up went Burnsworth's hands, but as his right hand, in which he had a cocked revolver, came to the level of the burglar's chest he fired and the burglar fell.

The ball struck him under the arm near the heart, and he died in a few minutes. The other robber escaped in the darkness and has not yet been captured.

A search continuing professional burglar tools was found strapped over his shoulder. The burglars were evidently waiting until the assistant postmaster, who was in the office at the time, should go home, to begin operations.

#### RIVER IS CUTTING AGAIN.

HOUSERS at East Atchison Being Moved to Escape Drowning.

ATCHISON, March 28.—The home of Winfield Mitchell, above East Atchison, is being moved away from the river today. The house is at considerable distance away from the house, but the current was liable to suddenly cut to the house in one night, and endanger the lives of the occupants.

Charles Sihler's barn was moved a short distance away from the bank Sunday, and during last night it tumbled over into the river. The river takes "spells" of cutting, and is liable to do any fool thing.

#### STATE NORMAL NOT A COLLEGE.

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EMPIORIA, March 28.—An effort is being made to force the state normal school out of the state oratorical association, on the ground that the normal is not a "college" and that the constitution of association limits membership to colleges. The College Life of the college of Emporia favors the plan. It says:

"The interstate constitution very plainly says that colleges are to be represented in the contest. Considerable trouble has already arisen from the fact that K. S. N. is in the state association, being the only normal in the entire group of ten states. It is only a question of time till it must be thrown out of the association."

#### K. U. Gave Club Trip.

LAWRENCE, March 28.—The State University Glee and Banjo clubs started on their spring tour this afternoon. The tour occupies about ten days, beginning a day or so before the spring vacation and ending a few days after. The tour includes Emporia, where the company will be in session Saturday night, Newton, Winfield, Wichita, Oklahoma, Fort Scott and Arkansas City, besides several other cities in southern Kansas.

#### Child Killed in a Fall.

EMPIORIA, March 28.—While a little five-year-old girl, the daughter of Thornton Allen, was attempting to lift her infant brother from a chair, she let him slip from her hands. The baby struck head first on the door, and his skull was crushed so badly as to cause instant death.

#### LINWOOD DAMAGE CASES.

WHICH RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

CLAY CENTER, Kans., March 28.—The case of Casper Ditman against the Union Pacific and Rock Island railroad companies for injuries sustained at the Linwood works last January has been on trial two days and from the commencement of the case the Rock Island company has contended that the accident was wholly due to the failure of the Union Pacific train men to place a burning fuse or to discharge either danger signal when stopping, and that the action is really being prosecuted for the benefit of the Union Pacific company in furtherance of a plan to shift a portion of the responsibility upon the Rock Island company.

This view seems to be corroborated by the action of the plaintiff this morning. The mass of the evidence offered by the plaintiff up to the adjournment of court yesterday was apparently furnished by the Union Pacific. At the opening of court this morning plaintiff's counsel asked leave to dismiss the action against the Union Pacific with leave to proceed against the Rock Island.

This was resisted on behalf of the Rock Island, its attorneys claiming that since the Union Pacific had assisted the plaintiff in the trial thus far, had challenged jurors in plaintiff's interest, furnished evidence for the plaintiff and the proof already offered showed the Union Pacific unquestionably liable.

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## CLEVELAND'S BAD ANKLE.

He Caught Cold in His Hunting Trip and is Nearly Laid Up.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The president's extreme sensitiveness about his health has prompted the greatest possible secrecy about a new ailment by which he is afflicted.

The fact is, that ever since his return from his expedition against the water fowl bidding in the Dismal Swamp and sounds of North Carolina, the president has been badly crippled with a painful attack of rheumatic gout. His right foot and ankles are swollen to twice their normal size, and he moves about with difficulty.

He has stuck bravely to his work, however, and has been in his office every day transacting business as usual. He uses the elevator constantly in going down stairs to his meals, but has been compelled to abandon his tri-weekly afternoon receptions to the public altogether for the present, because of his inability to walk to and from the East room without aggravating his malady. He is undergoing a severe dietary regime and his physician predicts that he will be all right again in a short time.

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